



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, September of each year is recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. children ages 0-14; and

WHEREAS, over the past 20 years, there has been an increase in the incidence of children diagnosed with all forms of invasive cancer; and

WHEREAS, nearly 5,000 children throughout the Rocky Mountain area suffer with cancer and have been, or currently are, being treated for cancer; and

WHEREAS, more than 150 children are newly diagnosed with cancer each year in the Rocky Mountain area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 2007 to be

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE